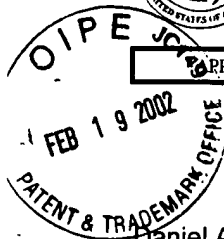


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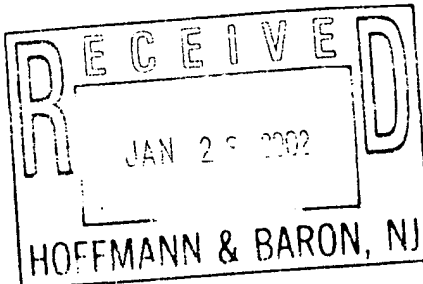
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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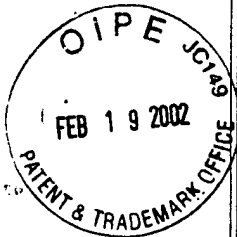
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Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application –
Filing Date Granted dated January 22, 2002, enclosed herewith are the following:

1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application – Filing Date Granted.
2. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the Inventors.
3. Recordation Form Cover Sheet with Assignment of Invention executed by the Inventors.

4. Check in the amount of \$170.00 representing the surcharge fee of \$130.00 for filing a late Declaration and \$40.00 for recording the Assignment.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this submission, please contact undersigned counsel at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark E. Baron', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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